



September 29, 2016

Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 28, 2016, Walter B. McCormick, Jr., President and CEO of USTelecom – The Broadband Association, spoke with Commissioner Michael O’Rielly by telephone.

The subject of discussion focused on the need to adopt CAF II obligations for Alaska Communications Systems (ACS) so that ACS can move forward with building to unserved customers as soon as possible. In particular, they discussed the need to move forward with build-out prior to the close of the building season in Alaska.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Lynn Follansbee".

B. Lynn Follansbee
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